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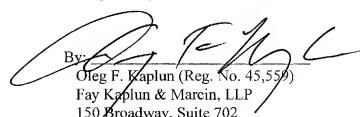


**RCE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith please find a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") along with an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 19, 2009 for filing in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. Please charge the Credit Card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP in the amount of \$470.00 (PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith) for the filing fee of the RCE and extension fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** for any additional required fees.

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